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Docket No. 247326US3CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa SUDO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/757,444  
FILED: January 15, 2004  
FOR: TONER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter, IDS, PTO-1449, JP Office Action for JP Application No. 2001-12177

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	47	MINUS	24	23	x \$50 =	\$1,150.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,750.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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LETTER

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Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to the following references of record in this application: JP 11-65253, JP 63-271378, JP 7-44005, JP 59-9360, JP 10-63078, JP 7-261531, JP 60-82651, EP 1 154333 A2, JP 8-137229, U.S. 4,377,334, JP 59-38459, and JP 6-222669.

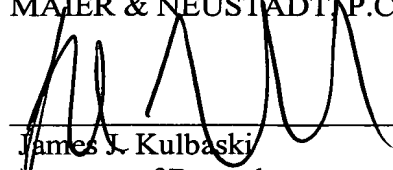
This correspondence should not be interpreted to mean or imply that these references render the claims unpatentable or that the other references found in any of the Information Disclosure Statements filed in this application are not relevant.

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Acknowledgement of all references listed in the IDSs filed in this application is respectfully requested on or before the next Official Communication from the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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